

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

RAYMOND WELCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-186

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

ORDER

The parties have filed a Joint Motion for an Award of Attorney's Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), which is hereby **GRANTED**. (ECF No. 21.) Plaintiff is awarded the sum of \$3,950.00. The award of attorney fees satisfies all of Plaintiff's claims for fees and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The Court orders that the fee award is payable to Plaintiff. If counsel for the parties can verify that Plaintiff owes no pre-existing debt subject to offset, Defendant agrees to direct that the award be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA assignment duly signed by Plaintiff and counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

3-26-2019
DATE



EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE